

Lesson 18
The Remnant After the Fall – Part 1
Jeremiah 40-42

Questions

1. What truths did Nebuzaradan admit about the fall of Jerusalem and what choice did he give Jeremiah (40:1-6)?

2. What counsel did Gedaliah the governor give to the captains of the forces and the remnant of people who were left in the land (40:7-12)?

3. What did Johanan the son of Kareah say to Gedaliah about Ishmael the son of Nethaniah and what did Johanan want to do to Ishmael (40:13-16)?

4. Who did Ishmael the son of Nethaniah kill (41:1-3)?

5. Who else did Ishmael kill and who did he spare (41:4-10)?

6. Who rescued the remnant of the people from Ishmael and where did he take them (41:11-18)?

7. What did Johanan and the remnant ask Jeremiah to pray for to the Lord (42:1-3)?

8. What was the attitude of Johanan and the remnant about the Lord's answer to their prayer (42:4-6)?

9. What answer from the Lord did Jeremiah give to Johanan and the remnant (42:7-17)?

10. What punishment would come for sure to the remnant of people who fled to Egypt and what did the Lord know about these people (42:18-22)?

Digging Deeper

1. When and where do the events of Jeremiah 40-44 take place (see 39:2; 40:10, 12; 41:1)?

2. Where are the following places located on a map: Mizpah (40:6), Gibeon (41:12), Geruth-Chimham and Egypt (41:17)?

3. How long after the fall of Jerusalem was Gedaliah killed (41:1; see 39:2)?

4. Where in the OT do we read about civil war between Baasha king of Israel and Asa king of Judah (41:9)?

5. Where, previous in the book of Jeremiah, is the wording of 42:10 found?

Applications for Today

1. Even unbelievers sometimes admit the truth of God's word (40:2-3; Mt. 27:19).

2. The Lord is merciful to those who obey him and he rewards them (40:1-6; Jas. 5:11).

3. Ask the Lord in prayer for wisdom and guidance in your life (42:2-3; Jas. 1:5).

4. Speak to others all the words of the Lord and the words of the Lord only (42:4; Acts 20:27; 1 Pet. 4:11).

5. Obey the Lord and be faithful to him regardless of how he answers you in prayer (42:5-6, 20-21; 2 Cor. 2:9).

6. The Lord judges his people regardless of what they do and where they go (42:7-19; Prov. 15:3; 1 Pet. 3:12).